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INTRODUCTION

The Asian Law Caucus respectfully submits the enclosed comments to and recommendations for the California Public Utility Commission's (the "Commission") Study Plan on Language Access Issues for California's telecommunications consumers. Asian Law Caucus recommends that the Commission use the study to (1) gather more accurate data regarding the consumer education needs of LEP consumers through focus groups and surveys; (2) examine not only the scope of in-language materials produced by carriers but also examine the extent to which such materials reach LEP consumers; (3) examine the use of advanced technology in better disseminating in-language materials to carrier dealers and sub-dealers; (4) investigate issues relating specifically to the numerous wireless dealers operating in LEP communities and pre-paid telephone cards marketed to LEP consumers; and (5) open a "Phase II" to this proceeding to formally determine the extent to which rules are necessary to protect LEP consumers in California. The Asian Law Caucus also requests that the Commission extend its deadline for submitting materials related to its study of LEP needs. The Asian Law Caucus intends to collaborate with other community based organizations in the Community for Telecom Rights network, a statewide network of CBO's that provide complaint resolution services to LEP consumers, to conduct a pilot study on the needs of LEP.

#### DISCUSSION

The Commission can improve on its current consumer education programs for LEP consumers by gathering more accurate data around the consumer needs and habits of LEP individuals

The Commission's recent launch of its Consumer Protection Initiative ("CPI") was a good first step towards a more comprehensive consumer education program for Californians.

The CPI, however, could better address the specific needs of LEP consumers in a number of ways. Because of the rapid pace in which the Commission mandated implementation of the CPI, CPUC staff and CPI participants were unable to gather the type of data necessary to more properly address the consumer education needs of LEP consumers.

The CPI materials reflect underlying assumptions that blur the needs of LEP consumers into those of English proficient consumers. Proper consumer education for LEP individuals, for instance, does not consist simply of translating material (no matter how accurate or "culturally appropriate" the translations is) developed for English speaking consumers. The Commission must devote the proper resources and time towards studying the specific consumer education needs of LEP individuals.

A quick scan of the CPI materials reveals how they do not contemplate LEP consumers. Point 1 in the brochure titled 10 Tips About Buying Wireless Telephone Service attached hereto as Exhibit A (hereinafter, "Wireless Brochure"), states that consumers should "read all the terms and conditions of the contract and any calling plan brochure . . . ." One primary problem faced by the LEP consumers, however, is a lack of contracts or brochures in the language of that consumer (hereinafter, "in-language"). A more appropriate recommendation would have been to advise an LEP consumer to bring a relative or friend who can read English fluently with them when shopping for wireless or other telecom services.

The CPI materials also assume baseline levels of consumer knowledge that many LEP consumers simply do not have. For instance, the CPI consumer brochures (see *Slamming and Cramming: What you need to know*, attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a> (hereinafter, "Slamming Brochure"); *Understanding Your Phone Bill*, attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a> (hereinafter, "Phone Bill Brochure,"); and *Tips you should know about phone service*, attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit D">Exhibit D</a> (hereinafter, "Tips Brochure")) repeatedly advise the consumer to "contact your telephone service provider" (see Phone Bill Brochure, inside left cover). This instruction, however, assumes that the consumer knows where to look for the customer service number, that directions to reach this number are published in a language that the consumer can access and understand, and that even if an LEP consumer had a customer service number, reaching a representative who they could communicate with is as simple as picking up a phone and dialing.

In actuality, there are numerous barriers to each of those steps. In particular, accessing a customer service representative who an LEP consumer can actually communicate with can be a significant barrier. While many carriers may provide interpretation, the Commission and carriers cannot assume that getting to that resource for the LEP consumer is intuitive. For instance, many LEP consumers will hang up immediately when hearing a phone answered in English. They simply do not know that in some instances, they should wait for a non-English message that may provide in-language instructions. An instruction tailored for an LEP consumer would be one that advises them to not hang up upon hearing an English message but to either wait for an inlanguage instruction or to hold on the line (in some cases for a several minutes) until a live operator picks up, a procedure maintained for consumers using rotary phones. Similar instructions should also be provided with regard to contacting the CPUC.

Finally, a quick scan of the CPI brochures reveals that many of the substantive topics addressed, while critically important, do not address many of the specific issues faced by LEP consumers. Problems around fraud and misrepresentation by wireless dealers, authorized or not, constitute a significant problem for LEP consumers. Little attention, moreover, is paid to problems with paid phone cards, other than brief mention in the Tips Brochure.

In order to address these deficiencies in the CPI, the Commission should more adequately gather information about the needs and issues faced by LEP consumers. The Asian Law Caucus recommends that the Commission work with and provide resources to CBO's serving LEP consumers to coordinate LEP consumer focus groups aimed at ferreting out common telecom problems faced by LEP consumers. The focus groups should be representative of numerous LEP communities throughout the state of California. The problems surfacing from these focus groups can then constitute the basis for a wider LEP consumer "survey" to confirm the prevalence of issues identified through focus groups. The Commission can also use focus groups to test the effectiveness of potential recommendations. While this approach is time and resource intensive, little attention has been paid to the needs of LEP consumers up to this point. This study would be ground-breaking in nature and would go a long way towards a consumer protection program that actually addresses the needs of LEP consumers in California.

The Commission should study not only the scope of existing in-language marketing materials and informational brochures but whether these materials are reaching LEP consumers at critical decision making moments

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "wireless dealer" in this brief refers specifically to retailers who sell wireless service on behalf of the major carriers but are not directly owned and operated by those carriers. "Wireless dealers" have also been commonly referred to as cellular "kiosks."

Many carriers claim to provide significant amounts of in-language marketing and informational materials. The Commission should, of course, determine the extent to which these claims are substantiated. Perhaps more importantly, the Commission should study whether carriers have implemented protocols that effectively deliver in-language information materials to LEP consumers in time to inform "critical" decision making moments.

In language marketing materials regularly and rampantly target a number of LEP communities. A quick scan of virtually any Bay Area Chinese newspaper will reveal a proliferation of advertisements for cellular services (see **Exhibit E**). Many of these advertisements will provide rate plan information – although not with enough detail to inform consumers of all material conditions. These advertisements are usually placed by wireless dealers located in Chinese communities. (see Declaration of Philip Van (hereinafter, "Van Declaration"), ¶4.

Asian Law Caucus is less confident that carriers are providing in-language informational material. Based upon a quick internet scan of available in-language informational materials, the outlook is bleak for Asian language speakers. In fact, the Asian Law Caucus was unable to locate *any* Asian language information produced by any of the major wireless carriers online. (see Declaration of Christina J. Martin (hereinafter, "Martin Declaration"), ¶ 2 - 8). This is not to say that the carriers are producing no in-language information for Asians. Verizon Wireless, for instance, has published an excellent Chinese language brochure on their America's Choice Family Share Plan (see **Exhibit H**).

What is not clear, however, is the extent to which available in-language information is accessible to LEP consumers prior to critical decision making moments. When an LEP

consumer responds to in-language marketing and goes to a wireless dealer, for instance, are inlanguage carrier brochures available at these dealers? Or, for instance, is such information only available at carrier run and operated outlets? Are such materials even available there?

Carrier informational brochures, in many cases, could provide clients with critical information that they cannot get through dealers where they purchase services. Many dealer sales representatives, particularly in wireless dealers, negligently (or even purposefully) omit disclosing material terms. But because contracts are rarely, if ever provided, in an Asian language, LEP consumers have no means of "checking" the accuracy of the salesperson's disclosures, or lack thereof.

Asian Law Caucus recommends that the Commission examine the extent to which inlanguage information is reaching LEP consumers. The Commission should survey carriers, CBO's, and LEP consumers to determine the extent to which in-language information is currently being distributed and the methods by which such information could more effectively be distributed. For instance, are information brochures best distributed at dealers or is there some other, better source (i.e., CBO', information booths at malls, internet, media, etc.)? This can help the Commission and carriers to determine the most effective means of delivering information to LEP consumers.

The Commission should examine the extent to which advanced technologies such as the internet can be used to enable delivery of in-language contracts and services

Carriers have claimed that the costs of providing in-language contracts or summaries of key, rates and terms and in-language customer service are prohibitive and, as a result, could

make it impossible for a carrier to deliver services to an LEP community.<sup>2</sup> At no point in this proceeding, however, have carriers identified the actual costs for providing comprehensive inlanguage service nor have they provided a breakdown of how these costs are distributed. Asian Law Caucus suggests, however, that the cost of providing in-language contracts and services may not be as significant as carriers claim, particularly if advanced technologies are incorporated into the process.

Asian Law Caucus has determined that translating a one page sheet containing key rates and terms into Chinese would take four hours or less (see Van Declaration, ¶2). Translation of a full page contract into Chinese would take one full business day or less (see *Id.* At ¶3). As such, the actual translation process itself cannot be claimed as a significant cost relative to other costs incurred by carriers such as marketing.

Distribution of in-language contracts, written authorizations, or other service and rate summaries also may not be as difficult as it would seem upon initial glance -- even to the thousands of independent telecom services dealers throughout California. One potential cost of distributing in-language contracts might result from the often rapid changes that need to be made to contract forms. Not only would a carrier have to update the form into numerous languages, they would have to coordinate distribution of these forms to their thousands of dealers – particularly in the wireless industry. Advanced technologies over the internet, however, may provide a viable alternative to resolving this issue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Verizon Wireless's Comments on the Alternate Proposed Decision of Commissioner Grueneich (February 14, 2006) at 4.

Asian Law Caucus suspects that Verizon Wireless, for instance, may have moved towards an internet based interface with its dealers for signing up and printing out customer contracts. (see **Exhibit I**). This internet interface could vastly simplify the problem of distributing continuous updates to contracts and forms that are necessary to the fast moving cellular industry. Once a form has been updated – a dealer would have instant access to it and would not need to wait to receive new forms in the mail. Such a system could vastly simplify distribution of in-language contracts and information materials. Verizon Wireless could simultaneously update contracts in numerous languages online – which would then be instantaneously available to its dealers and other distributors. Non-English fonts are readily available and would not pose a barrier to accessing these materials. In most cases, obtaining a non-English font is a simple matter of updating an operating system to include the necessary fonts – most of which are bundled with existing operating systems like Microsoft Windows XP.

Finally, there are also technologies that exist which could reduce the cost of providing, live, in-language customer service. For instance, some carriers, including AT&T, utilize a third-party language interpretation services that enable an LEP consumer to communicate with a carrier's English speaking customer service operator. Given the rapidly advancing technology around telecommunications and the ready access carriers have to these technologies, use of such services should only become easier and easier. The carriers, as a result, would not have to hire a new in-language employee every time it or one of its dealers marketed to a new LEP community.

The Commission should expand the study plan to investigate problems specifically relating to wireless dealers and pre-paid telephone cards

Wireless Dealers

The Asian Law Caucus recommends that the Commission include an investigation of the practices of wireless dealers operating in LEP communities. Over the past three years, Asian Law Caucus has provided complaint resolution services to hundreds of consumers with telecom problems. Over half of these complaints relate to the wireless industry, by far the single highest concentration of complaints by sector. Of these complaints, at least half stem from practices arising out of wireless dealers (see Declaration of Jeffrey Lo (hereinafter, "Lo Declaration"), ¶4).

Examples of some of the more common problems include direct oral misrepresentation or omission of material terms of the wireless service. While the omitted terms are often included within an English language contract, written authorization, or summary of key rate/terms provided to the LEP consumer, such written materials frequently do LEP consumers no good because they cannot comprehend such materials prior to completing the purchase (Lo Declaration, ¶7). In some cases, when LEP consumers discover additional or different terms in the written contract, dealers may refuse to cancel the service contract without charging their own dealer imposed cancellation fee *even if the consumer attempted to do so within the trial period* (Lo Declaration, ¶8).

Frequent abuses have also occurred around misleading fraudulent rebate offers. Asian Law Caucus has tracked wireless dealer advertisements in the Chinese community that offer rebates of up to \$750 or more to LEP consumers. (Lo Declaration, ¶8). Some dealers have no intention of honoring such rebates or simply go out of business or switch business names to avoid having to fulfill such rebates. (see Lo Declaration, ¶6).

Dealers often impose exorbitant "secondary" cancellation fees that are imposed on top of existing carrier cancellation fees. Many times, such cancellation fees are not disclosed orally but

are included only within an English language contract that the LEP consumer signs directly with the dealer (Lo Declaration, ¶8).

In other instances, Asian Law Caucus has represented consumers who were victims of direct fraud. In one pattern of fraud detected by the Asian Law Caucus, certain dealers were capitalizing on the recent merger between AT&T Wireless and Cingular Wireless by calling their AT&T customers and informing them that because of the merger they had to switch services. In all of these cases, the LEP consumers ended up paying significant costs to switch to Cingular and ended up on rate plans that were more expensive. In another instances, Asian Law Caucus has caught wireless dealers changing the terms of a contract after negotiating with a consumer. Finally, Asian Law Caucus encountered instances in which personal consumer information provided to a wireless dealer was used to open numerous other wireless accounts in numerous other dealers across the Bay Area.

While direct responsibility lies with the wireless dealers, this is more than a problem of a few "bad apples" spoiling it for the rest. Asian Law Caucus suspects such fraud, misrepresentation, and lack of adequate disclosure by wireless dealers are rampant and, in fact, are enabled by carrier practices and policies with regard to their dealers. First and foremost, many wireless carriers lack language accessible customer service. This isolates LEP consumers who have been victimized by wireless dealers because they simply have no where to turn to resolve a complaint.

Second, carriers themselves often disavow responsibility for the actions of wireless dealers. In what has become a typical response, most wireless carrier customer service representatives will not acknowledge responsibility for the malfeasance of their dealers. (see Lo

Declaration, ¶5). While at least one carrier, Cingular Wireless, has provided Asian Law Caucus with contacts within company management to report dealer malfeasance, the typical consumer will not have such access, making this solution an inadequate, temporary fix at best.

Third, Asian Law Caucus suspects that carriers do not regularly monitor the practices of their dealers in LEP communities. As a result, carriers are literally blind to issues raised by LEP consumers. Because of language isolation issues, LEP consumers by and large report complaints back to the dealers who sold them their service. If the complaint is based upon fraud, the dealer clearly will ignore it. Even when the complaint is not based upon fraud, carriers have no way of tracking such problems because, Asian Law Caucus suspects, dealers are not required to report such complaints up to the carrier.

Fourth, these cumulative practices and policies of turning a blind eye to problems arising from wireless dealers enables wireless dealers to engage in fraudulent or negligent practices because these dealers know that there is no one to enforce any type of punitive or other corrective measures against them.

Based on these numerous issues, Asian Law Caucus recommends that the Commission launch an investigation into (1) common problems generated by wireless dealers and (2) wireless carrier practices relating to their retail dealer networks. The Commission should work with CBO's to gather more information regarding the first stage of this investigation. The Commission should directly investigate carriers on the second stage of the investigation -- paying close attention to the structure of the distribution network and agent/dealer commissioning process. Armed with this "birdseye" view of the industry, the Commission can

better access whether and how the problems relating to wireless dealers are systemic in nature and whether and how regulatory reform can address these issues.

#### Pre-paid Phone Cards

Pre-paid telephone cards are also a significant source of trouble for LEP consumers.

Many LEP consumers use pre-paid telephone cards because of their low rates, particularly for international calls. Many pre-paid phone cards, however, fail to live up to expectations.

Common problems include (1) failure to disclose all sources of charges on the card itself, (2) non-operating customer service number, (3) failure to provide in-language information on additional charges when the product is marketed in that language, and (4) fraudulent practices.<sup>3</sup>

Asian Law Caucus recommends that the Commission use its investigatory powers to examine each of the above problem areas to determine the scope of the problem with pre-paid phone card companies targeting LEP communities.

### Asian Law Caucus respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time period to submit additional materials related to this proceeding

Asian Law Caucus respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time period to submit additional materials that could inform the Commission's language access study plan. The Asian Law Caucus is presently designing and conducting a pilot study that will investigate a number of issues relating to this proceeding. Such issues include (1) availability of in-language customer service by carriers and the ease of accessing these services, (2) the level of in-language

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Fraudulent activities, are particularly difficult. As an example, Asian Law Caucus has fielded reports that certain pre-paid card operators are switching users over to their default long-distance carriers if the card company's lines are busy (suggesting that the pre-paid phone card company has oversold access to its network). The consumer is then charged the going rate for long distance by their default company. Because many LEP consumers have not signed up for special rate plans with their default company, the default company charges them "market" rate, resulting in monthly long distance bills that can reach hundreds or even thousands of dollars.

information provided to LEP wireless consumers prior to and while purchasing from wireless dealers located in LEP communities, and (3) the frequency of misrepresentation by wireless dealers serving LEP communities.

The Asian Law Caucus will collaborate with several CBO's across the state who are part of the Community for Telecom Rights network to conduct this study in various LEP communities. Because of the level of coordination involves, Asian Law Caucus expects to complete the study within two months and requests that the Commission extend its deadline for submitting materials into the record of this proceeding.

#### Summary of Recommendations

- The Commission should work with CBO's serving LEP communities to determine the exact needs that such communities have around consumer education. Focus groups and surveys of LEP consumers would be an ideal method for making such determinations.
- 2. The Commission should investigate not only the scope of in-language written materials generated by carriers available to LEP consumers but whether these materials reach LEP consumers at critical decision making times.
- The Commission should work with CBO's and carriers to investigate the extent to which advanced technologies can facilitate provision of in-language customer materials and services.
- 4. The Commission should launch investigations relating specifically to the problems that LEP communities encounter with wireless detailers and pre-paid phone cards and determine the extent to which such problems call for regulatory reform to address systemic problems, including (1) the need for in-language written contracts, authorizations, or summaries of key

rates and terms, (2) the need for in-language customer service, (3) the need for customer service standards specifically tailored to LEP consumers, (4) the need for in-language billing, (4) the need to clarify existing regulations governing the responsibility that carriers have for their dealers, and (4) the need for stronger enforcement standards around pre-paid phone cards.

5. The Commission should extend by two months the time for Asian Law Caucus to submit an additional study it is presently conducting potentially in conjunction with other CBO's across the state.

6. The Commission should open a "Phase II" to this proceeding to formally examine the need for additional rules that specifically address the needs of LEP communities.

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#### DECLARATION OF PHILIP VAN

| 1                               | DECLARATION OF PHILIP VAIN  |  |  |
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| 2                               | I, PHILIP VAN, declare:   |  |  |
| 3                               | 1. I am currently employed at the Asian Law Caucus ("ALC") located at 939 Market Street,                  |  |  |
| 5                               | Suite 201, San Francisco, CA, 94103 as a receptionist, interpreter and translator. I have worked for      |  |  |
| 6                               | the ALC for more than ten years in this capacity.   |  |  |
| 7                               | 2. I am fluent in Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese, and English. I have regularly translated               |  |  |
| 8                               | documents from English to all of the above-mentioned languages and vice versa during my entire            |  |  |
| 10                              | time at the Asian Law Caucus.   |  |  |
| 11                              | 3. Based upon my experience, a one-page sheet containing key rates and terms like the one                 |  |  |
| 12                              | attached hereto as <b>Exhibit F</b> would take four hours or less to translate into Chinese from English. |  |  |
| 13                              | Translation of a full page contract like the one attached hereto as <b>Exhibit G</b> into Chinese from    |  |  |
| <ul><li>14</li><li>15</li></ul> | English would take one full business day or less.   |  |  |
| 16                              | 4. I scan the Bay Area's Chinese newspapers on a daily basis as part of my job function. I see            |  |  |
| 17                              | advertisements in these newspapers for cellular services on a regular basis. Nearly all of these          |  |  |
| 18                              | advertisements are posted by wireless dealers.  |  |  |
| 19                              | I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoin            |  |  |
| <ul><li>20</li><li>21</li></ul> | is true and correct and is executed on this 13th day of July 2006.  |  |  |
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| 23                              | Philip Van  |  |  |
| 24                              | Asian Law Caucus  |  |  |
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- 3 1. I am a law clerk at the Asian Law Caucus ("ALC") located at 939 Market Street, Suite 201,
- San Francisco, CA, 94103.

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  2. On July 12, 2006, at approximately 10:00 a.m., I used a computer with internet access at the
- ALC to browse the websites of the following cellular service carriers: T-Mobile (www.t-
- 8 mobile.com), Verizon (www.verizonwireless.com), Cingular (www.cingular.com), Sprint
- 9 (www.sprint.com), and Nextel (www.nextel.com, now merged with Sprint).
- On the above date, I searched each of the above-mentioned websites for availability of in-
- language access to customer service for limited-English-speaking ("LEP") customers. The following
- is what I found on each website.
- 14 4. On the T-Mobile website, I found that the main page had a Spanish-language link
- 15 ("Espanol") which translated the website into Spanish. Clicking on the "Contact Us" link, there
- were two Spanish-language toll-free customer service numbers displayed but no services for other
- languages. I then typed the word "Chinese" into the box for the website's internal search engine but
- there was no customer service information available for this language. Just to explore the possibility
- 20 of another widely-used language in California, I searched the word "Tagalog" on the internal search
- engine but no matches were found.
- 5. On the Verizon website, I found that the main page did not have any non-English link nor
- were there any non-English customer service numbers after I clicked on the "Contact Us" link. I
- 25 then typed the word "Chinese" into the box for the website's internal search engine but there was no
- 26 customer service information available for this language nor was there any for "Tagalog" after I used

| 1        | the internal search engine to search for this word.  |
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| 2        | 6. On the Cingular website, I found that the main page had a Spanish-language link ("Espanol"      |
| 3        | which translated the website into Spanish. Clicking on the "Contact Cingular" link reveals no non- |
| 4        | English language access. I then typed the word "Chinese" into the box for the website's internal   |
| 5        | search engine and the 8th document of the search results was a brochure for "Choosing a Wireless   |
| 6<br>7   | Service Provider", entirely in English. This brochure also listed an e-mail for Consumer Action    |
| 8        | which assists with "Chinese, English and Spanish spoken", entirely in English. When I typed the    |
| 9        | word "Tagalog" into the internal search engine, there were no matches.                             |
| 10       | 7. On the Sprint website, I found that the main page had a Spanish-language link ("Espanol")       |
| 11<br>12 | which translated the website into Spanish. Clicking on the "Contact Us" link, the Spanish-language |
| 13       | link was again offered. As for other languages, they did not appear either on the main page or the |
| 14       | contact page and I was unable to search for them as I could not locate an internal search engine.  |
| 15       | 8. For language access availability on the Nextel website, please see paragraph number 7 as        |
| 16       | Sprint and Nextel are now one company.   |
| 17       | I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing    |
| 18<br>19 | is true and correct and is executed on this 13 <sup>th</sup> day of July 2006.                     |
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| 21       | Christine & Martin   |
| 22       | Christina J. Martin, Law Clerk<br>Asian Law Caucus   |
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| 1          | DECLARATION OF JEFFREY LO |   |  |  |
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| 1 2        |                           |   |  |  |
| 3          | I, JEF                    | FREY LO, declare:   |  |  |
| 4          | 1.                        | I am an attorney licensed to practice law before all of the courts in the State of California.  |  |  |
| 5          | 2.                        | I am a cooperating attorney at the Asian Law Caucus located at 939 Market Street, Suite 201,    |  |  |
| 6<br>7     |                           | San Francisco, CA, 94103.   |  |  |
| 8          | 3.                        | My duties at the Asian Law Caucus include assisting low-income, limited English proficient      |  |  |
| 9          |                           | (LEP) and monolingual clients resolve complaints with their telecom providers. Since March      |  |  |
| 10         |                           | of 2006, I have handled the bulk of complaints involving telecom handled by the Asian Law       |  |  |
| l 1<br>l 2 |                           | Caucus.   |  |  |
| 13         | 4.                        | Since 2003, the Asian Law Caucus has provided assistance to hundreds of LEP and                 |  |  |
| 14         |                           | monolingual consumers with telecom complaints. Of those complaints, over 50% were               |  |  |
| 15         |                           | related to wireless, by far the largest number of complaints from any one sector of the         |  |  |
| l6<br>l7   |                           | telecom industry. At least half of all complaints relating to wireless service originate from   |  |  |
| 18         |                           | negligent or fraudulent activities of wireless dealers located in LEP communities.              |  |  |
| 19         | 5.                        | In every instance where I have contacted a wireless/cellular carrier's customer service         |  |  |
| 20         |                           | representative to resolve an issue originating from a wireless dealer in selling that carrier's |  |  |
| 21         |                           | product in a LEP community, the carrier's customer service representative refused to assist     |  |  |
| 22<br>23   |                           | me. In every such instance, the customer service representative informed me that the dispute    |  |  |
| 24         |                           | was not with the carrier but with the particular wireless dealer.                               |  |  |
| 25         | 6.                        | The single most significant problem I have encountered relating to wireless dealers in LEP      |  |  |
| 26         |                           | communities involves dealer rebates. These rebates are never offered in the primary             |  |  |

| 1      |    | language of a LEP consumer but are offered only in English. Many LEP consumers, as a                                  |
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| 2      |    | result, do not comprehend the terms of the rebates. Some rebates are written so poorly that                           |
| 3      |    | even native English speakers cannot understand what is required (see $\underline{Exhibit J}$ ). Other                 |
| 4      |    | rebates offered by dealers are simply fraudulent. In 2005-2006, 8 LEP consumers came to                               |
| 5      |    | the Asian Law Caucus seeking help for rebates concerning one particular cellular retailer.                            |
| 6      |    | The cellular retailer was offering a dealer rebate in amounts up to \$750 after 6 months of                           |
| 7      |    | continuous use of the cellular service. (see $\underline{\mathbf{Exhibit K}}$ ). When these customers tried to redeem |
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| 10     |    | their rebates, the store refused to honor the rebate claiming that the rebate had been offered                        |
| 10     |    | by the old owner so they were not responsible for it.   |
| 12     | 7. | I have assisted numerous consumers who purchased wireless services from dealers in LEP                                |
| 13     |    | communities where the dealers failed to disclose key rates and terms in the LEP consumer's                            |
| 14     |    | primary language but which were contained in the English language written contracts of                                |
| 15     |    | summaries of terms and conditions.  |
| 16     | 8. | I have assisted LEP consumers who have attempted to cancel their wireless service within the                          |
| 17     |    | carrier specified trial period but were charged a separate cancellation fee by the wireless                           |
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| 19     |    | dealer where they purchased the service from. (see <b>Exhibit L</b> ).  |
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| 22     |    | Jeffrey Iló ) Cooperating Attorney  |
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Whether you already have wireless service or you're just getting started, it's a good idea to shop around, read each company's offers carefully, and ask questions about anything that is not clear to you. If you already have wireless service, it's a good idea to bring your current bill with you when comparing services.

Read the Calling Plan
Brochute & Contract

Before, Joursign a contract for wireless service, read all the terms and conditions of the contract and any calling plan brochure that sprowided This is important information that you should be aware of when you purchase wireless service. You may also want to check out the company a what is welsare for information on the plan. Journant ill you have any questions, ask the sales epicesentiative ordall the company.

When & Where You
World to Use Your
Wireless Service

The primary consideration in choosing a plan is when and where you will be using your phone.

Will you mostly use you phone in the local area or when you travel?

Companies offers warret

of calling plans, such as ocal, regional, or nation inde Will you use your phone on nights and weekends or mostly during the

Main, companies offer calling plans that include a total amount of allowed minutes of used (budger) that can be used anytime or only allowed that can only be used duringing the section of bucket that can only be used duringingits or weekends on off-peal times. Checkwith each company to learn what is included in their plans and how much you will be paying each month.

Test Your Phone and Features During the Trial Period

Take advantage of the trial periods that most combanies of the trial the leatures of the wireless phone as well as your considerate and the months.

# Vou Can Keep Your Wireless Phone Number

You can keep your wireless phone number even if you switch wireless phone companies.

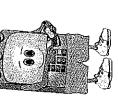
- Check to see if you are under contract with your current carrier. If so, you may be obligated to pay an early termination fee for canceling service before the contract expires.
- Nou may need to purchase a new phone because most wireless devices are designed for use on a particular carrier's network.
- It will usually take several hours, and in some instances could take longer, to complete the change.

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# 10 Tips About Buying Wireless Telephone Service

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rial period, typically 14-30 period is before you leave your service. Be sure you days, consumers can candriven roads, and during cel service without incurwherever you usually go, ring an early termination the time of day that you ee. Use your phone at generally expect to use verify how long the trial home, at your office or he store or finalize the including on frequently agreement.

## Coverage Area Know Your

on many factors. Weather, mountains, hills, buildings, your ability to complete a call. can vary and is dependent mate of the coverage you other factors can adverseage maps; check to see if you should be able to use the number of customers companies publish coverfou can ask the company posted on the company's these maps are not exact your wireless phone as a describe the area where your company has them website. Be aware that coverage maps may be "coverage area." Each company has different area. Actual coverage using the network and for a coverage map or and are simply an estily affect coverage and should expect in your coverage areas. Most Wireless companies

# Long-Term Contract Alternatives to a

and whether it covers long know if and when the minwhich do not require long you know your calling patterm contracts and usually mination fees, Make sure alternative is right for you. do not have any early terwhich lasts for one or two minutes. Another option terns to determine if this possibility of an early termination fee, some com-'pay as you go" or "preutes you buy will expire, distance or international is for subscribers to use fyou choose a prepaid rate plan with unlimited paid" wireless services, month options or a flat option, make sure you years and includes the panies offer month-to-Instead of a contract,

#### Learn About the Types of Costs on Wireless Phone Bills

than your traditional home your plan, the "bucket" of with the plan you are coninclude a "bucket" of minutes that you can use each generally billed differently may not) include roaming Wireless phone service is minutes included may (or phone service. Wireless charges. Read your conbrochure to understand month. Depending on charges for calls when the charges associated calling plans generally outside your coverage area) or long distance tract and rate plan

what you will be paying in axes and other fees each month in addition to your plan charges. Here are sidering. You can ask to see a sample bill so you should consider before can see an estimate of examples of what you /ou purchase service:

- you be charged a fee to & Activation Fees: Will begin service?
- to pay per month in taxes Additional Fees: How much can you expect and regulatory cost recovery fees?
- Airtime: Will you be charged for both incoming and outgoing calls?
- you be charged for calling Customer Service: Will customer service from your wireless phone?
- Directory Assistance charged for Directory ("411"): Will you be Assistance services?
- Dropped Calls: Can you upted due to poor cover-'dropped calls," defined as calls which are interreceive a credit for age areas?
- service, how much will you Internet Service: If you emails or web browsing? be charged for sending choose to use Internet
- Long Distance: How are charged on your wireless long distance calls plan?
- When does billing begin whole minute or partial Does the carrier bill in Minute Increments: minute increments? and end?

eceiving calls while outcharge for making and there be an additional side of your coverage Roaming Fees: Will area?

- sharing your plan, will the pay to end wireless serv-Termination Fees: Are there charges you must expires and if you have more than one phone charge apply to every ice before your plan phone?
- is the per-message charge Text Messaging: What for text messages? Can you send messages to people who use other vireless services?
- Toll-Free Numbers: Will you be billed airtime for toll-free calls?
- charges. If you purchase a stand how the minutes will vou can expect additional minutes with another customer, be sure you under-Unanswered Calls: Will you be charged for unanminutes included in your plan's monthly base rate, plan in which you share make sure you received oe allocated. Carefully the correct calling plan exceed the number of review your first bill to Be aware that if you and features. swered calls?

# Roaming

you can use your phone in square mile of the state or the nation. To make sure No wireless company's network covers every

restrictions that might

apply.

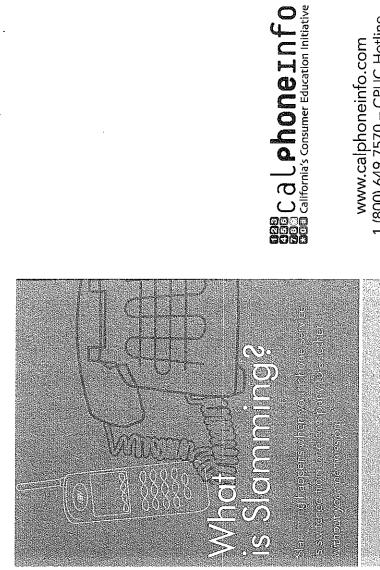
when you are roaming and offered on the carrier's netroaming charges to appear nandle calls in areas where mine whether roaming will on your bill. Also, ask the offer service. Review your calling plan brochure and monthly "bucket" of mincarrier how you will know ole, companies enter into utes or if there will be an additional cost and how as many places as possiyour company does not long it may take for the available while roaming. 'roaming" agreements with each other to help rate plan map to deteridentification, etc.) are work (voicemail, caller whether the services be included in your

# C Long Distance

plan or whether you will be whether long distance calls different than what you are calls generally include calls made to a location outside are included in the service billed an extra per-minute calling areas are generally are charged on your wireess plan will probably be of your local calling area. charge for long distance used to on your landline Review your calling plan phone. Wireless "local" How long distance calls brochure to determine Wireless long distance arger than your home phone's local area.

## Special Features Understand Your

You should also know what out charged by the file size sure to ask how you will be another cell phone. Make make sure the salesperson has shown you how to use unused minutes over from additional features or servyou want these features, it is a good idea to use them explained how you will be Another category of minutes is "mobile to mobile, sure you understand what steps are required to canoption is included in your n addition to offering traorowsing, text messaging, cel these special services. offered by the carrier. Be billed for the use of these the minute for voice calls, or text messaging usage. 'mobile to mobile" minmonth to month. Check with the individual carrier which means calls made sage for wireless Internet charged for each service utes. In addition, some to determine whether it If your cell phone needs from one cell phone to mobile telephone numcarriers allow you to roll or picture messaging. If you may be charged by bers you can call using ("kilobyte") or per mesthese features and has features. For example, include Internet access, during the trial period specific plan, and any nany companies offer options, whether the offers either of these ditional voice service, ces such as Internet



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# 10w will I know if I've been Slammed?

f you've been slammed, you will either get a bill from a new ompany or the charges from the new company will appear ın your local phone bill. lead your bill carefully each month. Be sure the long distance ompany listed is the one you picked. o make sure your long distance service has not been switched, all 1 (700) 555-4141 from your home phone. The recording will ell you the name of your current long distance company.

## 've been Slammed? What should I do if

- switched phone companies Be sure to ask all members in your household if they and forgot to tell you.
  - report the problem. Be sure you're not charged a fee to company or your preferred long distance company to Contact your local phone be switched back.
- demand that it return you to slammed you. Use a certicompany that you believe You may also write to the your preferred company. fied return receipt letter to dispute charges and
- If you believe you have beer mission (CPUC) immediately the back). You may be able the charges. But be alert so requirements and deadlines (see contact information on fornia Public Utilities Comslammed, contact the Caliyou do not miss important to avoid paying some of

- any money, report the slam you can help prevent other consumers from becoming to the CPUC. By doing so, Even if you have not lost slamming victims.
- those people to resolve your whom you have spoken and Keep a list of everyone with and employee ID numbers, and results of each converissue. List dates, names what you discussed with

# being Slammed?

authorized to make changes Ask your local phone company to place a "freeze" on you can call to switch companies. This is also called company to record who is your account so that only a "PIC Freeze." Ask your

- - How can I prevent

Do not call toll-free numbers

or provide personal or finan-

know whom you are calling.

cial information unless you

to switch, look up the phone

telemarketers. If you want

not required to speak to

company's number and call

the company directly.

your own language. You are

on your account.



# 've been Crammed? What should I do if

Read everything you sign.

You may be misled into

giving your permission for

switching carriers through

Ask members in your housepears on the bill and forgot product or service that aphold if they ordered the to tell you.

sweepstakes, contests, cards

received in the mail, checks

sent for you to deposit and

other marketing methods.

If a telemarketer calls, ask to speak with someone in

- you what it finds out within investigate and should tell that you are disputing the charge. The company will phone company that sent Immediately contact the you the bill. Tell them 30 days.
- certified return receipt letter. Call or write to the company that you believe crammed you to dispute the charge back. If you write, send a and ask for your money
- other charges on the phone the products or services you bill, or the phone company sure that you pay all of the You do not have to pay for did not order. But make may turn off your phone service.

# How will I know if I've been Crammed?

Cramming may be hard to spot because the bill could be from have been crammed, you will see one or more charges on that that charged you may be different than your phone company. a company that you recognize (e.g., your local phone company, wireless company, or long distance company). But, if you bill for items or services you did not purchase. The company

Read your bill carefully – look for charges for purchases you didn't make.

- If you cannot solve the probput the charges on your bill pany, contact the California Public Utilities Commission lem with the company that (CPUC); see contact inforor with your phone commation on the back.
- you may help prevent other consumers from becoming Even if your problem has the CPUC to report what happened. By doing so, been resolved, contact cramming victims.
- about the situation and what dates, names and employee Keep a list of everyone with sue. Your list should include ID numbers, and the results you discussed with those people to resoíve your iswhom you have spoken of each conversation.

## How can I prevent being Crammed?

nize or that is not described clearly, even if the amount charge you do not recog-Call and ask about any is small.

- This feature prevents certain pearing on your bill without Ask your phone company kinds of charges from apif it offers "bill blocking. your approval.
- (see CPUC Fact Sheet "Un-\* Know what charges should appear on your phone bill derstanding Your Bill").
- including the small print to make sure that you are not charges on your phone bill. 🏶 Read everything you sign, unknowingly agreeing to
- your own language. You are # If a telemarketer calls, ask to speak with someone in not required to speak to telemarketers.
- Do not call toll-free numbers or provide personal or finanknow whom you are calling. cial information unless you
- ® Report a lost or stolen wireless phone to your wireless company right away.



Cell phone or "wireless" bills typically have more sections that detail the charges for your services. Sections will include: the charge for the pian you purchased, a list of the calls you made and the associated charges (if any) for going over your monthly plan's minutes. There may be charges for optional services such as Internet access and text messages.

also offer consumers the option of prepaid or payas you-go plans. Some carriers also offer flat-rate plans. With these plans, there may be no monthly bill, or your bill may be simpler. Be sure to check our which service plan is right for you.

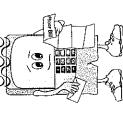


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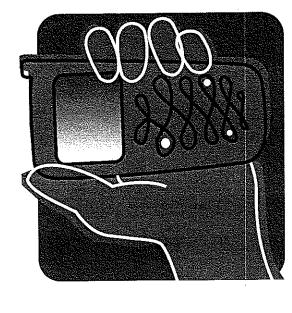
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Customer bills contain a lot of information and may be difficult to figure out. This brochure can answer many of your questions about your questions about

Tor specific answers,
contact your
telephone service
provider.

Billing practices common to traditional phone companies, wireless and cable companies

- Companies usually bill customers each month.
- Telephone bills are usually divided into sections with charges for the services you ordered.
- Customer bills are sent either by mail, viewed and paid on-line using the company's web site, or automatically billed to your credit or debit account in which case you may not receive a paper bill.
- sa paper bill.

  The total owed and the amount you paid the month
- Each charge on the bill must be described clearly.

before usually appear in the

summary section.

- Pay attention to the due date on your bill and pay all charges by that date to avoid late payment charges, or phone disconnection.
- Sometimes your phone bill contains charges from another company. For example, your local phone company may include a bill from your long distance phone company so that you only have to make one payment. Likewise your cellular bill may include charges from a different company for ringtones or other items that you downloaded.

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**Exhibit** 

 When you order a service, your first bill often will be higher than bills that come later, due to setup or installation fees.

contains the name, phone

One of the bill sections

number and address of

 Both wireline and cell phone companies usually charge a fee when you call directory assistance ("411") to look up a phone number.

The bill should also contain

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should first be directed to

your phone company.

your telephone company. Questions about your bill contact information for the

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Commission where you

There are government fees and taxes that all telephone companies are required to collect and send to the government.

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can resolve a dispute that

make special offers, called packages or bundles, that allow you to get several services at a lower price than if you bought all the services separately. It may be a good deal IF you want all the services included in the bundle or package. If not, you may be better off buying fewer services at the regular price.

# Information about Local and Long Distance Bill

- Decal service companies generally offer two options:

  (i) a month that includes an unlimited number of free calls in a local area or (2) a "measured rate" where the monthly fee is less but there is a limit on the number of free, local calls you can make before having to pay for each extra call. The "measured rate" option saves money if you don't make many calls each out the number of the call save money if you don't make many calls each out the number of the calls you can make before having to pay for each extra call. The "measured rate" option saves money if you don't make many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out the call that is a save many calls each out that the call that is a save many calls each out that the call that is a save many calls each out that the call that is a save many calls each out that the call that is a save many calls each out that the call that is a save many call that is a save many calls each out that the call that is a save that is a save many calls each out that is a save many calls each each extra calls and that is a save many calls each extra calls and that is a save many calls each extra calls and that is a save many calls each extra calls and that is a save many calls each extra calls and that is a save many calls each extra calls and that is a save many calls each extra calls and that is a save and that is a save many calls each extra calls and that is a save many calls each extra calls and that is a save a
- You can avoid having your home phone disconnected by paying the amount listed on your bill for basic dial tone service.
- Long distance charges will be found in a separate section of the bill. Details include all the calls you made, the date and time you called, how long you talked and the charge for each call.

s generally more expe

- A fee, often called the "Federal Subscriber Line Charge," is not technical tax because it is not sent the government. Howev the Federal Communications Commission has giv wreline phone compane permission to collect it each month and most do This charge, together wit the monthly fee for local service, covers the costs the telephone network.
- Some telephone companies issue calling cards thake calls from a payphor or other telephones and charge the call to your home phone. Those charges will be on your Calling cards are often content but the cost per perions.

## Woiding elephone Fraud

# eneral Tips:

- Read the fine print.
- Immediately check and save your bills.
- It is your right to question charges.
- Do not give personal information over the phone unless you called your telephone company directly for assistance.

# 3e careful of dialing any number that has an Infamiliar area code.

for example, the "809" area sode is located in the Caribbein and has high international ates. When in doubt, check four phone book, the Internet, or ask the "0" operator or

# '411" operator. A 3e careful of call forwarding

cams.

fyou get a message stating hat you have won a prize, do not follow the caller's direcions (ex: dial the "\*" or "#" ey followed by a two digit number with an 800 number to claim your prize). This may allow strangers to make long-

# Prevent collect call fraud.

Vever accept collect calls uness you know who is calling.
Collect calls may be coming
from a foreign country and
esult in high international

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### Misleading Ads & Services

Minimum Charges: An ad may state that long distance calls cost only 5¢ a minute, but may not clearly state that there could also be a minimum charge per call of \$6.

# Geographic Restrictions:

An ad may state that long distance calls within the U.S. are 5¢ per minute, but the service may only be for state-to-state calls. The rate for calls within California is often higher.

Time Restrictions: An ad may state that a rate for long distance is 5¢ per minute, but this rate is only available between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Calls at other times will cost more.

## General Tips to Avoid Being Misled

- Keep the advertisement.
- Keep all written material
- Keep your bills for several months.
- Talk to the company's customer representative before signing up for service.
- Ask for all information in writing.

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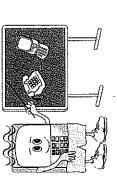
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- Ask if the company offers information in your native language.
- Sometimes companies will offer services for reduced prices; but this price may only be for a limited time. Always ask: "What will my rate be after the promotional offer?"

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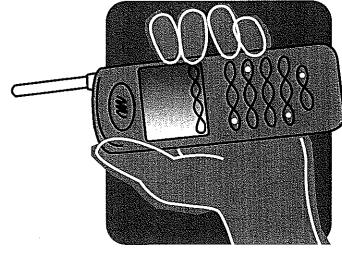
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Tips you should know about phone service

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## Slamming

from one company to another changes your phone service law. Slamming occurs when a phone company illegally without your permission. Slamming is against the

How to Avoid Being

Crammed

## How Does Slamming Happen?

check for new charges each

month.

Save your phone bills to

You can be slammed in a number of ways:

- switch, say "NO." If you are Be careful when responding to ads or talking to telemarto any question, the recordketers. If you don't want to recorded and answer "yes" you agreed to change your ing can be used to prove phone service.
- agreed to switch your phone ings and sweepstakes – the entry form may state in the Be careful entering drawfine print that you have company.

## What Can I Do if I've Been Slammed?

- charged you and ask to be switched back to your origi- Contact the company that nal company.
- Contact your preferred comlem. You may be entitled to pany and report the proba credit, so call right away.

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Universal Lifeline

 Contact the California Public call 1 (800) 649-7570 or log help and report the issue, Utilities Commission for

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gram, also known as California

LifeLine, if your household

qualifies as low income.

service, under the ULTS pro-

discounted local telephone

You may be eligible for

Service (ULTS) Telephone

## Cramming

company puts charges on your mission. Cramming is against the law. These charges may Cramming happens when a phone bill without your perbe related to your phone

Exhibit D

the following: call waiting) or unrelated such service (Internet, voice mail, as club memberships.

\$30,200 \$ 5,100 \$25,100 \$21,300 Each additional member -2 members 3 members 4 members

from 6/1/06 to 5/31/07 and These figures are accurate

charges from appearing on

your bill without your

approval.

offers "bill blocking." This

Ask your company if it

prevents certain kinds of

 New rules allow customers their income does not ex-Healthy Families, LIHEAP, NSL, Medicaid, Medi-Cal participate in either: SSI, or by proving that they

Call the company that sent

you the bill and tell them

What Can I Do if I've Been

Crammed?

that you did not order the

service. Pay the portion

of the bill that you do not

dispute.

 If you are currently enrolled card **each year** or you will have to provide proof of your eligibility.

charged you for the service

Call the company that

ask them to remove the

charges.

you did not order and

# Phone Services

return receipt dispute letter

to your phone company.

If needed, write a certified

Compare prices. Local phone services and fees may include

and report the issue. Call 1

Contact the CPUC for help (800) 649 7570 or visit www.

- Set-up Fees: One-time fees for starting up your service
- fee, but you have unlimited you usually pay a monthly Flat Rate: With a flat rate,
- than the flat rate, but have measured rate, you pay a local calls. You will pay for monthly fee that is lower each minute you go over a limited number of free Measured Rate: With a

# taxes must be no more than Household income before

may change after 5/31/07.

- Food Stamps, TANF, WIC or ceed the limits listed above to sign up by proving that certain tribal programs.
- in ULTS, send in the renewal

# Choosing Local

the following:

- may apply.
- local calls.
- the limit.

### nearby areas outside of your local calling area (can be in Toll Calls: Toll calls are to the same area code) and can be very expensive.

 Compare local phone comand cable - many compapanies including wireless nies compete to provide your local service.

# Choosing Long Distance

olans from which to choose. There are many service Consider some of the following:

- that you know what each fee will be and what you receive Monthly Fees: Make sure for each.
- charge per month for usage There may be a minimum or a minimum charge per Minimum Usage Fees: <u>=</u>
- Switching Fees: Sometimes charge a fee each time you riers. If you want to switch, carrier if it will pay the fee. change long distance carask the new long distance local phone companies
- ductory offer that are good Promotional Restrictions: might be part of an intro-Some advertised rates only for a limited time.
- advertised rate may only be available at certain hours of the day or certain days of Time Restrictions: An

#### pay additional long-distance Charges: You may need to making long-distance calls charges or toll charges for Long-Distance and Toll from your cell phone.

ou need your service and pick

Think about when and where

Choosing Wireless

he best plan and company to

meet your needs.

© Trial Periods: Most compa

nies offer a period during which you can test all the

### Monthly Subscription Charges: Block these Downloads and/or b Internet Media

Consider all the fees and of what your children are downloading.

tion fee (ETF) which may be

charged for each phone on

your account.

them. Be especially careful

well as your coverage area and cancel service without incurring an early termina-

features of the phone as

services if you do not want

are signing up for and how you understand what you rates and make sure that much it costs.

\* If you purchase a cell phone

the wireless company itself,

from someone other than

separate service contracts

AND two separate ETFs.

you may end up with two

# Prepaid Phone Cards

A prepaid phone card lets you make local, long distance, or toll calls from any phone.

Monthly Fees/Monthly Ser-

vice Charge: Monthly fees

# What You Should Look For:

of "airtime" or minutes you out incurring extra charges.

include a specific amount

can use each month, with-

- Company name.
- per-minute charge in the An explanation of the advertisement.

will be charged extra for any

additional calls.

your allotted minutes, you

Once you have used up

A 24 hr. toll free customer service number.

> your plan includes roaming, for making calls on another

you may be charged extra

company's network.

Roaming Charges: Unless

- An expiration date for the card.
- example, pay phone collect call charges, maintenance Any extra charges (for fees).
- How to get a refund for dropped calls.
- If minutes are rounded up or down.
- How to add funds to the card.





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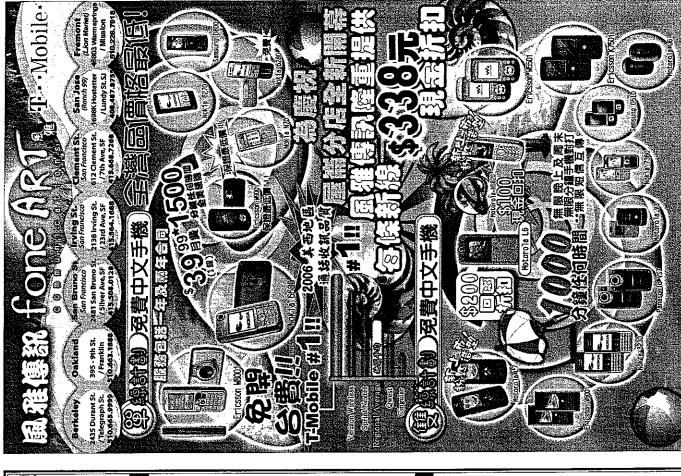
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To stop minors from downloading media, block all Internet capabilities on each phone.

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Bill Acct. No.:

Agent Code: 28421

Bill Cycle:

#### Please print 3 copies of this form using your browser print button 1-Customer 2-Store 3-Verizon CUSTOMER AGREEMENT FORM

**ACTIVATION INFORMATION** 

X New

Calling Plan Change Upgrade

Add-on

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#### Individual Application

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION** Name of Billing Responsible Party

City & State: i Zip Code:

CA Country: USA

Work/Alternate Phone: 4

Home Phone: 1

PRIMARY USER INFORMATION

Name

Address Line 1 STREET

City & State:

Zip Code:

Country: USA

No. of Lines Approved: 1

Deposit Req. Per Line:

\$ 0.00

#### Service Information

Line1

Account No.:

Wireless No.:

Wireless No. Barcode:

ESN/MEID:

ESN Barcode:

IP Address:

Effective Date:

Agent Name:

Activation Fee:

Calling Plan:

Access Fee: Long Distance Carrier:

Features:

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Subscribed Features:

Additional Services:

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Promotions:

Calling Plan Contract Term:

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Items Received/Reviewed:

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UNLIMITED NIGHT AND WEEKEND PROMOTION 1 YEAR--12-- PROMOTION ADDED;

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Taxes & surcharges apply may vary. Federal Universal Service Charge of 2.13% (varies quarterly based on FCC rate), a \$.05 Regulatory & a \$.40 Administrative Charge per line/month are our charges, not taxes.

Customer's Driver's License No. and State or Authorized ID No :

Secondary ID: - Please print

Sales Rep Signature

I have verified Customer's ID/applicable auth. docs.

Sales Rep Name - FION SU

Sales Rep Signature

**Customer Signature** 

I agree to the Verizon Wireless customer agreement, calling plan and other conditions for services and features I have agreed to purchase as shown on the receipt.

Account Holder Name

Account Holder Signature

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#### America's Choice Family SharePlan 通話計劃

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|   | \$69.99    | 700                  | 45¢                    |
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|   | \$149.99   | · 3,000              | 25¢                    |
|   | \$199.99   | 4,000                | 20¢                    |
|   | \$299.99   | 6,000                | ∻ 20¢                  |

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#### 最短期限、啟動費和提前終止收費

- •每條線要求簽一或兩年客戶合約。
- •啟動費/每條線: \$35,簽有兩年客戶合約的家庭分享計劃•的從屬線除外,每條線 \$25。
- ·提前終止費: 每條線 \$175。

#### 税款、附加費和費用

- •税款、附加費和費用,例如: E911和收據總額 費隨不同市場而有變化,以2005年9月1日為 準,在您的月費和其他費用之上可增加6%到 27%的收費。
- •聯邦通用服務每月收費(根據 FCC利率, 每季可有變化)以 2005年 10月1日為準, 每條線為 2.13%。
- •管制費(可有變化)每月每條線為50。
- •行政管理費(可有變化)每月每條線為400。
- •聯邦通用服務費、管制費和管理費為 Verizon Wireless 的收費, 不是税款。有關這些收 費的詳情, 請致電 1-888-684-1888。

#### 包括的通話功能

·語音郵件帶留言等待顯示™、來電顯示、話中插接,"、三方通話™、來電跟隨™、無人接聽/佔線轉接™。

#### 國際漫遊

·69¢/每分鐘,加上服務供給商的話費、附加費和税款。服務范圍請見 verizonwireless.com。

#### 411 Connect®43

- •每次通話 \$1.49, 加上通話時間。
- † 某些區域沒有服務・
- A. 詳情請見產品手冊。
- □網上資訊只提供英文, 暫無中文翻譯。
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## When you buy and activate any eligible CDMA equipment on any postpaid Verizon Wireless rate plan \$59.99 and higher from October 1, 2004 through October 31, 2004.

Exclusively from Future Wireless stores and participating sub-agents only.

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Subject to terms of Customer Agreement and Minimum Service Agreement. \$59.99 and higher rate plan must be maintained for 31-days or more. Minimum of 180-days of uninterrupted service required. Requires credit approval. Original or copy of receipt and copy of carrier service bill from the first and second months of service (proving 31-days of qualifying service) and the seventh month of service (proving 180-days of paid service). Allow 8-24 weeks for processing rebate check. Original rebate form must be signed, dated and postmarked by 7/01/05 and received by 7/31/05. Fill out all fields on this form. If incomplete or illegible, your request will be denied or delayed.

#### Good for customers from the following stores:

Future Wireless - 59 Serramonte Ctr, Daly City, CA 94015

Future Wireless - 388 Ninth St, Oakland, CA 94607

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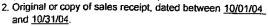
Cellular Gopher - 868 Webster St, Oakland, CA 94607

Media Spot - 35201-D Newark Blvd, Newark, CA 94560 Wireless, Etc. - 248 Bay Fair Mall, San Leandro, CA 94578



#### TO RECEIVE YOUR \$100 REBATE BY MAIL, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED:

 This original rebate form completed in its entirety. (Please use CAPITAL LETTERS.)

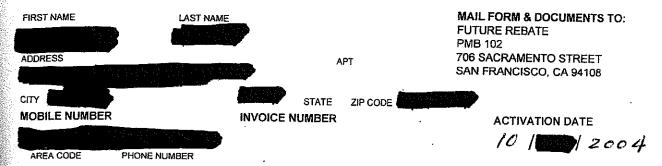


- Copy of your seventh Verizon Wireless service bill (documenting 180-days of paid service).
- This form must be signed, dated, and postmarked by <u>07/01/05</u> and received by <u>07/31/05</u>.

I certify by my signature that the information I have entered on this mail-in rebate form is accurate and complete. I agree to the terms and conditions as outlined below.



#### PLEASE SEND MY \$100 REBATE TO:



Mail-in rebate form must be postmarked on or before 07/01/05 and received by 07/31/05. This offer is good with the purchase and activation of any eligible CDMA equipment through Future Wireless and any participaling sub-agent between 10/01/05 and 10/31/05. Verizon Wireless service plan must be a postpaid rate plan with a minimum contract term of one-year of service. You must maintain a rate plan with a Monthly Access of \$59.99 or higher for 31-days to qualify for this rebate. As proof of purchase, send complete original mail-in rebate form, original or copy of sales receipt and original or copy of Verizon Wireless service bill from your first and second month of service (to prove \$59.99 or higher rate plan) and your seventh month of service (to prove 180-days of paid service). Mobile phone number and account holder must remain as when activated at the time of verification. Rebate is applicable only to customers who qualify as a new activation. See stores for details. Customers must have active service at the time of validation. Limit \$100 in rebates for each qualifying mobile phone number. Cannot be combined with any other Future rebates. All muliple rebate submissions will be disqualified. Rebate checks not cashed within 90 days of issuance are void and can not be reissued. Future Wireless assumes no lability for lost, late, damaged, misdirected, or postage-due mail or requests. Illegible or incomplete requests will be considered invalid and ineligible for rebate. Future Wireless reserves the right to review and approve all offers and modify or withdraw this promotion at any time for any reason. Sale, trade, assignment or purchase of this febate form or proof of purchase is prohibited. Offer valid while supplies last and is not available with any other Future promotional offer. Please allow 8-24 weeks for fulfillment of valid rebate requests. Rebate checks will be issued in US funds only and mailed by First Class mail via the U.S. Postal Service. This rebate form has no cash value. Certain restrictions and fees apply. Credit approval required. Activation fees may apply. Early termination fees may apply. Rebates do not apply to customer provided equipment, used/refurbished handsets or on insurance/warranty claims. Please make a photocopy of all submitted materials for your records. Fraudulent Submissions could result in prosecution under U.S. Mail Fraud Statute (18 USC Sections 1341-1342). Void where prohibited, taxed, or restricted. © 2004 Future Wireless, Inc.

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| Cash Back Offers!!                | 75025                                   | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |
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| Account Holder Name:              |   |                                       |
| Address:                          |   |                                       |
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| Date of Purchase:                 |   |                                       |
| Wireless Ni inber: (              |   |                                       |
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| Rebate Level Plan: 5981+859       | 4 1 U                                   |                                       |
| Cash Back Price \$ 440 12 - 31    | u = 750".                               | ,                                     |
| Approved by                       | (Sales' Signature)                      |                                       |
| To Receive Your Rebate:           | the facilities and agree                | <b>₹</b> 3                            |
| 1. Con plete the rebate form (Inc | complete forms will not be honore       | ed and will not be                    |
| getuned)                          |   |                                       |
| 2. For Cingular and T-mobile 19.  | chate: Enclose a copy of the pure       | hase receipt and                      |
| 3. Enclosed a copy of the 2th mor | * · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                                       |
| nd a meri sa                      | ate fulfillment form must be postn      |                                       |
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4. Mail copies of all these items to:

AFTER ABOVE DATE.)

"Cash Back Rebate Offer"

"P.O. BOX 2095, DALY CITY, CA 94017"





Date

### ACTIVATION AGREEMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN: MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC. AND AUTHORIZED USER

Carrier has agreed to provide a payment to MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC. for each qualified Authorized User who purchase a cellular telephone from MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC. and contracts with the carrier to use their service continuously and uninterrupted from 181 days. This payment enables MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC. to sell the equipment to the Authorized User at a purchase price that is greatly reduced from normal selling price.

Accordingly, the Authorized User agrees to the following:

- 1) Each mobile number activated with any carrier shall remain active a minimum of one hundred eighty-one (181) days. This one hundred eighty-one (181) day period commences on the first date of the service agreement.
- 2) I have not cancelled or suspended any service with the carrier that I am currently signing up with within one hundred eighty-one (181) days prior to the date of this agreement. I shall not cancel or suspend any existing service with this carrier for another one hundred eighty-one (181) days from the first date of this new agreement.
- 3) Customer guarantees to be at all time current in payment with the carrier airtime account during the minimum services term of one hundred eighty-one (181) days beginning the first date of the service agreement. All services must remain active without interruption or suspension due to any reasons for this one hundred eighty-one (181) day period.
- Customer agrees to remain on the originally activated airtime rate plan for at least one hundred eighty-one (181) days from the first date of this agreement.
- 5) Customer authorizes MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC. to do all credit checks if necessary.
- 6) Customer will not hold <u>MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC.</u> accountable for the service provided by the carrier. Any deficiency in purchasing equipment is solely with manufacturer of sane. Customer agrees and acknowledges that all sales are final.
- 7) Customer acknowledges that any breach of the above terms to this agreement will result in damages to MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC. and agrees to repay MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC. plus programming fee as fair and reasonable compensation. Customer hereby provides a valid credit card and authorizes MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC. to secure an approval for the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the credit card as security upon cancellation or breaching of the agreement. Customer understands and authorizes MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC. that the credit card company will not decline such renewal.
- 8) Customer agrees that MOBILE COMMUNICATION INC. has the rights to recover the full amount of rebate commission plus programming fee in addition to interest and any other administrative fees should the customer default on any of the above terms. The customer will pay for all costs or expenses including actual attorney or collection fees.

No domestic warranty will be given on all import phones. (No returns/ refunds/ warranty-on-GSM phones. All items sold AS IS.)

By signing this agreement the customer acknowledges total acceptance of all the above terms and conditions. Customer further acknowledges that he/she has read and understood and also has been explained in full details of all of the above provisions.

| Credit Card Type:     | Authorized User:               |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| C.C. Number:          | Authorized User:               |
| expiration:           | Date: 07/03                    |
| authorized Signature: | Mobile Number:                 |
| authorized Signature: | Rate Plan: 59.99 + 9.97 + 9.97 |